

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 6, line 2, please replace the present text with the following amended line:

— wherein m is 1; n is 0; p is 0; X = oxygen; W is H₂; A = CH, D = CH, and G = C(R[[3]]³), —;

On page 8, line 10, please replace the present text with the following amended line:

— solvents. A preferred method is by refluxing an ethanolic solution of the complex. —;

On page 9, lines 13 through 19, so as to remove an unnecessary carriage return after "-SCH₃", please replace the present text with the following amended paragraph:

— Compounds of formula III wherein L is fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, -OCH₃, -SPh, -SCH₃, -SO₂Ph, or -SO₂CH₃ may be prepared by the reaction of a compound of formula IV with a compound of formula V wherein L is defined as above in an inert solvent. Suitable inert solvents include diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran and 1,4-dioxane. The preferred inert solvent is tetrahydrofuran. The reaction is usually conducted at a temperature from about -100°C to about 0°C, preferably about -78°C to about -25°C. —;

On page 15, line 1, after the first word "acetonitrile." and before "The" please insert a space;

On page 20, lines 12 and 13, please replace the present text with the following amended line:

— C₄ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, OH, OC₁-C₄ alkyl, CO₂R[[1]]¹, -CN, -NO₂, -NR⁵R⁶, -CF₃, -OSO₂CF₃ —;

On page 29, in lines 20, 21, 24 and 30 please replace each occurrence of the symbol '□' with the symbol 'α' —;

On page 30, in line 13, please replace the symbol '□' with the symbol 'α' —;

On page 31, in lines 28 and 29, please replace each occurrence of the symbol '□' with the symbol 'α' —;

On page 33, in line 1, please replace each occurrence of the symbol '□' with the symbol 'α' —;

On page 41, in line 17, please replace the symbol '□' with the symbol 'μ' —, and

On page 45, line 1, after "50 mg," and before "0.21" please insert a space.